

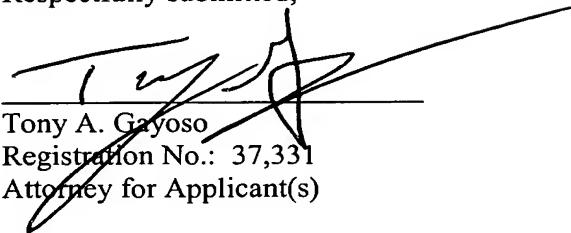
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Claims 12 and 20 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 1-11 and 13-19 are pending in this application. As Claims 1-11 and 13-19 have previously been allowed, this Amendment places this application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, favorable consideration and allowance of the application with Claims 1-11 and 13-19 are respectfully solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would assist in moving the application toward allowance, he is respectfully invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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